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Martin Clare *Eſq; F. R. S. to* C. Mortimer *M. D. & Secr. R. S. of the ſame.*

SIR,

Read March 8. 1749-50.

AS I was walking this Morning in my Garden at *Kenſington Gravel-Pits*, about 40 Minutes after 5 by my Watch, I felt an exceeding great Shock, a Succuſſion of the Earth, attended with an Exploſion that, I fanſy, reſembled the blowing up of a Mine, and with the ſame kind of Noiſe. It was follow'd by a Trembling, very brisk at firſt, which gradually abated; and in about 3 Seconds, as near as I can judge, totally ceaſed. The Tremor was attended with the Noiſe of a diſtant Thunder, which, with the Motion, gradually died away.

I am not certain the Building near me moved; but I fanſied it did. My Feet I am ſure felt great Emotion; and a large Watering-pot, of 9 Inches Baſe, that ſtood near me, was thrown all along, the Moment the Trembling ceaſed.

This Communication I thought would be acceptable, from,

SIR,

March 8, 1749-50.

Your obedient humble Servant,

M. Clare.

P. S. I have ſince diſcover'd that my Watering-pot was overſet by a Brick that was thrown off the Houſe by the Shock.

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